

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BERN

TO DEPT OF THE TREASURY DCO WASHDC PRIORITY

INFO SSA BALTIMORE

SECSTATE WASHDC 716

AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

UNCLAS BERN 2072

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CFED, SZ

SUBJECT: NON-RECEIPT OF SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKS

REF: A) BERN 2043; B) SSA TELEGRAM OF 5/14/1975; C) STATE 088477

1. SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKS DUE MAY STILL NOT RECEIVED. PLEASE  
ISSUE SUBSTITUTE CHECKS.

2. 2800 SS BENEFICIARIES IN SWITZERLAND INCREASINGLY CONCERNED  
OVER REPEATED LENGTHY DELAYS IN RECEIPT OF BENEFITS CHECKS  
IN SWITZERLAND. VOLUME OF INQUIRIES DIVERTS STAFF TIME  
FROM STATUTORY CONSULAR FUNCTIONS. IN ANSWERING INQUIRIES  
EMBASSY HAS ASSURED BENEFICIARIES THAT AN EXPLANATION FOR  
THESE INORDINATE DELAYS WOULD BE PROVIDED. PLEASE INFORM  
EMBASSY RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION REFERRED TO REF. C SO  
THAT BENEFICIARIES, WHO ARE RAISING LEGITIMATE QUESTIONS,  
CAN BE INFORMED WHAT WENT WRONG AND WHAT HAS BEEN  
DONE AND IS BEING DONE TO ENSURE PROMPT RECEIPT IN  
SWITZERLAND OF BENEFIT CHECKS. AS DEPT. AWARE  
BENEFICIARIES ARE DEVELOPING CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN  
THIS PROBLEM.  
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